

Comprehension Strategies and Prompts
Adapted from Keene and Zimmerman. (1997) Mosaic of Thought

Comprehension Strategy	Prompts
<p style="text-align: center;">Connects</p> <p>Makes connections to self, other texts, world.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What did this remind you of? • An experience? • Another book? • Something that's happening in the world?
<p style="text-align: center;">Visualizes</p> <p>Creates mental images</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What picture did you get in your mind? • Characters? • Setting? • Action?
<p style="text-align: center;">Predicts</p> <p>Makes logical prediction/s based on text and prior knowledge.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What will happen next? • What may you learn next? • What helped you make this prediction?
<p style="text-align: center;">Infers</p> <p>Interprets or draws conclusions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What were you thinking when the author said ____? • What made you think that?
<p style="text-align: center;">Questions</p> <p>Asks questions to clarify or extend meaning.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What did you wonder about? • What questions came to mind?
<p style="text-align: center;">Self-Monitors</p> <p>Uses fix-up strategies when meaning breaks down.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there a part that didn't make sense? • What did/can you do?
<p style="text-align: center;">Retells</p> <p>Remembers and retells in events in sequence (narrative) or main idea and supporting details (non-fiction).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell me what you read. • First? Next? Characters? Setting? Problem? Solution? (narrative) • Main idea? Details? (non-fiction)
<p style="text-align: center;">Summarizes</p> <p>Captures concise ideas.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is this part about? • Tell me in one or two sentences.